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**Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: December 12, 2007

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 074

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Thursday, December 27, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, January 14, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from February 15, 2008 through March 15, 2008. Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen IQF Strawberries	30-lb.	25,080 cases
Frozen Sliced Strawberries	30-lb.	30,360 cases

**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301  
 INVITATION : 074  
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 40 STRAWBERRIES, IQF, FROZEN  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
001	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
002	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	209	
	LEXINGTON	SC		1,111	
003	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
004	LEXINGTON	SC		1,320	
005	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	
006	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	
007	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
008	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
009	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	
010	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
011	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
012	PORT NEWARK	NJ		660	
	VINELAND	NJ		660	
013	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	
014	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	660	

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015	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	DAYTON	OH		660	
016	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	660	
017	HOUSTON	TX		410	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	910	

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/08 - 03/15/08

018	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
019	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 25,080

COMM TYPE : 41 STRAWBERRIES, SLICED, FRZN  
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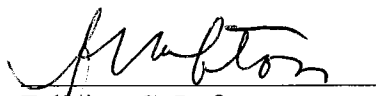
020	BINGHAMTON	NY		660	_____ **
	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	660	
021	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____ **
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	330	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
022	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	366	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	954	_____
023	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
024	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	628	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	692	_____
025	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	510	_____
026	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	624	_____
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	336	_____
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	360	_____
027	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
028	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
029	FORT WORTH	TX		1,320	_____
030	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
031	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	845	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		475	_____
032	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____*
033	CENTENNIAL	CO	TRUCK ONLY	726	_____
	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	594	_____
034	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,320	_____

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035	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
036	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
037	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
038	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/08 - 03/15/08					
039	PORT NEWARK	NJ		660	*
	VINELAND	NJ		640	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	20	
040	CHESAPEAKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	130	
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,190	
041	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,256	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	64	
042	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				30,360	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				55,440	

  
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 Commodity Procurement Branch  
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